IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yohei HASEGAWA, et al.

Title:

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METHOD AND PROGRAM

THEREOF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandría, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2011, and finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-18, 20-34 and 36-57.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

X To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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